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the Application of:

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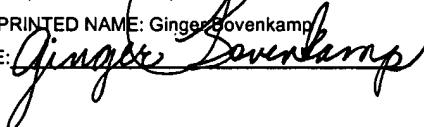
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137 and MPEP § 711.03(c) the Applicants respectfully request revival of their above-listed application due to an UNINTENTIONAL delay in responding to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (the "Notice") mailed February 21, 2001. This Petition to Revive is promptly being filed following receipt of an abandonment letter mailed by the USPTO on August 28, 2002, and the entire delay from the due date for the Notice until the filing of this Petition was UNINTENTIONAL.

The Notice, which concerned minor, non-formal drawing margin corrections, was mailed with the above-listed application's filing receipt and duly docketed. Unfortunately, the Notice was unintentionally misfiled by the Attorney's support staff so the Applicants' Attorney was unable at a later date to locate the Notice and believed the docket entry to be in error. On August 28, 2002 the Notice of Abandonment was received by the Applicants' Attorney, at which time the matter was

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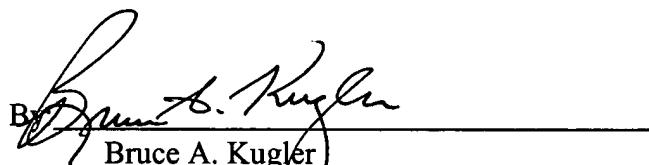
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immediately investigated and the misfiled documents were located. Subsequently, the appropriate documents for revival based on UNINTENTIONAL delay were expeditiously drafted.

To expedite your assessment of the Applicants' request, attached herein please find PTO form SB 64, as well as a check for the fee of \$1,240.00. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter, and if there should be any questions, the Assistant Commissioner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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1. Petition fee

 Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$1240.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
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Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

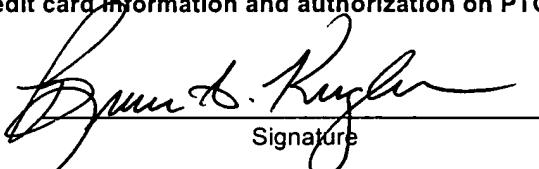
4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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